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March 24, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations House Appropriations Committee Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations House Appropriations Committee Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for San Diego At-grade Crossing Elimination Study (SD ACES) in Fiscal Year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the San Diego Association of Governments located at 401 B Street, Suite 800, San Diego, CA 92101.

The funding would be used for a study, to look at eleven at-grade rail crossings within the LOSSAN corridor in and near downtown San Diego.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the existing at-grade crossings in the SD ACES corridor are insufficient for a busy, urban environment, leading to numerous preventable fatalities and injuries.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 22907 of title 49 of the United States Code.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Member of Congress